

Application No. 10/069,886
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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 40, line 16, as follows:

The results of ^{13}C -NMR structural analysis show that signals of the 2-position and 6-position of the stereoisomers of ~~Formula (3)~~ Formulae (1) and (2) were observed at ~~40.28 ppm and 40.82 ppm,~~ 40.24 ppm and 43.85 ppm, respectively.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 7, as follows:

The above-prepared bis(cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl) phthalate had a melting point of 73°C. Analysis using the optical resolution column reveals that the compound comprises the stereoisomer of Formula (3) alone [meso-bis(cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl) phthalate]. ~~Peaks derived from the compounds of Formulae (1) and (2) were detected at 10.3 min and 15.6 min. IR analysis shows that an absorption of ester was observed at 1717 cm^{-1} .~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 15, as follows:

The results of ^{13}C -NMR structural analysis show that signals of the 2-position and 6-position of the stereoisomers of ~~Formulae (1) and (2)~~

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